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CONFIRMATION NO. 4979  
**FORMALITIES LETTER**  
  
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Date Mailed: 06/24/2004

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION****FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)***Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- \$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Date: August 17, 2004 Name: John G. Rauch

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Scott P. Alcott, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/823,992

Filed: April 14, 2004

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
GENERATING A BILLING RECORD

Attorney Docket No: 8285/677

Examiner: not yet assigned

Art Unit: 2643

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

check for \$900; Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted, in duplicate; copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application  
 Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

No additional fee is required.  
 Small Entity.  
 An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_\_).  
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=
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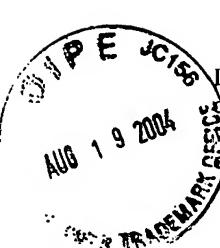
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A check in the amount of \$900 is enclosed to cover the basic filing fee and declaration surcharge.  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

8/17/04  
Date

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated June 24, 2004, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.

is other than small entity

Checks totaling \$900 for:

Filing Fee of \$770.

Surcharge of \$130.

Additional Claim Fees of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).

Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 17, 2004

  
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